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METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Official Action of January 23, 2002, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 23, 2002, and for which a two-month Request for Extension of Time is being submitted herewith to extend the period for response to June 24, 2002 (June 23, 2002 being Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.